

# US 101 Arcata Cable Median Barrier Safety Project

## 11<sup>th</sup> Street Overcrossing to Arcata Overhead

### Fact Sheet

#### Purpose and Need

The purpose of this safety project is to reduce the potential for cross-median collisions.

#### Scope of Work

This safety project will install a cable barrier in the median and upgrade bridge column guardrail at overcrossings. Cable barrier is recommended based on its low visual impact, low drainage impact, low animal impact, low cost and ease of maintenance. The project will retain the two existing emergency vehicle crossings. The project includes the removal of existing non-native shrubs located between 11th Street and St. Louis Road and the application of native grass and wildflower seed in the areas of the median where the soil is disturbed. Existing pine trees located north of St. Louis Road to the end of the project will be preserved and shielded from southbound traffic.

#### Project Cost and Schedule

Construction cost is estimated at \$980,000.  
Construction is scheduled for summer 2014.

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view before construction



view after construction - photo simulation

